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**Re: Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 682X), CSX Transportation, Inc. —  
*Abandonment Exemption—in Greenbrier and Fayette Counties, WV***

Dear Ms. Brown:

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Reference is hereby made to the letter, dated February 14, 2011 (and received by the Board on February 15, 2011), from Douglas G. Hylton, Meadow River Rails to Trails Coordinator, on behalf of the Greenbrier and Fayette County Commissions (the "Counties"), to the Board requesting a 180-day extension of the NITU negotiating period (the "Extension Request") with CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT") with respect to the line in the above-captioned proceeding. The most recent NITU extension expired on February 15, 2011<sup>1</sup>.

CSXT hereby acknowledges and concurs with the Extension Request, as it has not consummated the abandonment, has been unable to finalize negotiations with the Counties, and desires to continue to negotiate for interim trail use/rail banking with the Counties. Accordingly, CSXT agrees to a 180-day extension of time to August 14, 2011 to continue negotiations with the County.

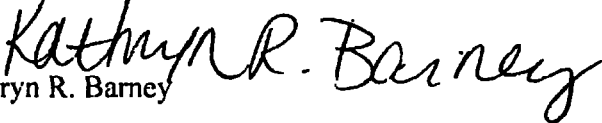
CSXT understands that under 49 C.F.R. 1152.29(e)(2) the extension of the NITU negotiating period is a regulatory barrier to consummation of the abandonment and that the period for consummation of the abandonment is automatically extended until 60 days after the satisfaction, expiration or removal of the regulatory requirement. Therefore, CSXT respectfully requests that the Board confirm that the extension of the negotiating period until August 14, 2011, will also result in the consummation deadline being extended to October 13, 2011.

<sup>1</sup> It appears that the Counties inadvertently described the current NITU negotiating deadline as "February 17, 2011" as opposed to "February 15, 2011".

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CSXT is e-filing this notice. Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions please call or email me.

Very truly yours,

  
Kathryn R. Barney

cc: Parties of Record